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August 27, '12

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

☒ LYNN J. LEWIS.

Lynn J. Lewis is presented by the republican electors of Arlington township, for nomination for Representative. He is an attorney of 11 years' experience, 36 years of age, never held public office, and well qualified as a law-maker in the legislature.

Paw Paw has 10 county offices now and wants three more. Arlington township, with her regular republican majority, has no county office.

Bloomington has Senator Wiggins in the Legislature. Mr. Weidenfeller wants to be our representative, and he lives in Bloomington too. Is it right that Paw Paw and Bloomington should monopolize all offices in the gift of the people?

Would you go to your blacksmith for a shave? Or, to your dentist for a new suit of clothes? A voter of good judgment knows that it takes a lawyer to make good laws.

Mr. Lewis is an earnest advocate of: The Initiative, the Referendum and the Recall.

The extension of the primary system to presidential elections and all other elective offices.

A change in the present Mortgage Tax Law, so that the burden of tax paying will not fall on the land owner.

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And Mr. Lewis is "square toed" and will tell you frankly how he stands on any other public question.

We solicit your vote for Mr. Lewis, and assure you that he will remember and appreciate your efforts in his behalf.

Very respectfully,
REPUBLICAN ELECTORS FOR ARLINGTON TOWNSHIP.

The Present Mortgage Law.

Mr. Lewis is pledged to work for the Repeal or Amendment of this law, in event of his nomination and election, as Van Buren county's representative.

What is the trouble with this law? Read this:

Before the enactment of the present mortgage tax law in 1911 mortgages bore the same rate of taxation as farm lands; this, perhaps worked an injustice, being double taxation in many instances; however no one has ever advanced the theory that the money represented by mortgages should be entirely exempted from taxation—this is practically what the Legislature of 1911 did. They said to the banker and money lender, "We will allow you to loan your money on farm mortgages for any number of years you like, but you must record your mortgages and at the time of recording your mortgage you shall pay a tax of 1/2 of one per cent., and that will pay your tax as long as that mortgage exists;" thus the money lender will pay the insignificant sum of \$5.00 tax on a \$1,000.00 mortgage, and that is all he pays if that mortgage runs for 25 years—just one tax paying day for the money lender, but the farmer pays every year from \$20 to \$30 on a \$10,000.00 farm.

It is my contention that this mortgage tax law should be advanced to 1 per cent per year, then the income from the mortgage tax would amount to something, as it is now we get practically no income at all from mortgages, not enough tax from those filed in one year in the entire county, to pay the salary of one supervisor.

What is the effect of the mortgage tax law?

The effect is simply this: It costs as much, or more money today to run the state, county and township, as it did before this law went into effect; we are not getting one tenth the revenue in taxes from the banks and money lenders that we heretofore have received; There is a deficiency in the tax fund from the mortgage source on account of this new law.

The result is that the real estate, farms and stocks of merchandise of our county must bear this extra burden in the assessments of this fall and hereafter as long as the law remains in force.

The small tax of "one-half of one per cent" assessed but once in 10, 15 or 25 years upon mortgages, is unjust, absurd and detrimental to the interests of all the citizens of this state, except the money lender.

Friends—investigate this matter—it is more important to you at present than any other state or national issue—it will strike directly at your purse this fall and every tax paying time to come, until the law is amended or repealed.

A Farmer's View of Mr. Lewis' Candidacy.

Arlington township, in presenting its candidate as a member of the Legislature to the citizens and republican electors of the county at large at the coming primary, do so with pride and well established conviction of meritorious consideration that should appeal to the serious judgment of every voter.

Lynn J. Lewis, the subject of this sketch, was born in Bangor in 1876, his boyhood being spent on a farm in Ar-

lington midland rural scenes and attending the district school, obtaining a teacher's certificate while attending the Bangor high school at the age of 17 years, and afterward teaching school in the county for six years. Mr. Lewis entered the University in 1899, graduating with the degree of L. L. B. in 1901, and for the last 11 years has engaged in the practice of law in Bangor, Mich.

We believe in vocational efficiency. The mechanic who constructs the mowing machine or the plow must have a comprehensive knowledge of its utilities in the work it is to perform, but decidedly more important is he who builds the legal structure of the commonwealth of Michigan, wherein lies the freedom and financial and social status of every individual who dwells within the enchantments of its boundaries.

Our statutes are burdened by the crude and ambiguous bobbies of ambitious novices, who possess little comprehension of laws and their effects.

The rural districts, now and always, have been in abeyance to the cities through superior fitness of the city representatives in legal training and force of diplomatic presentations.

We have high regard for the social standing of each and all of the candidates who aspire to this position of honor and trust and with the kindest expressions of heart and thought for the laudable ambitions from the young to the venerable, and Rev. E. H. Harvey, whose life work and devotion is a textbook for the betterment of mankind, worthy of our deepest consideration. We regret, however, that a sublime life with hallowed and lasting memories should in the glory of its magnificent sunset, be lured into the maelstrom of a seething political sea for the gratification of local ambitious politicians.

(The writer challenges a more sincere appreciation and respect for this venerable and worthy citizen.) But, there are times where public interests are paramount and sentiment must stand in abeyance to practical efficiency. The Michigan legislature is no Sunday school class nor the state house a sanitarium, but rather a field upon which Greek meets Greek, calling forth the highest degree in mental and physical manhood.

Mr. Lewis has ever taken the initiative in public questions, the first candidate before the county, open and frank in his declarations of the principles he espoused. In the early struggles for primaries, with other devoted sons of Arlington, who with the righteousness of their convictions during the storms of tempestuous winter days, tramped in snow to their knees with a petition for the submission of primaries that the people might be emancipated from gang rule, that your vote and my vote might be counted as expressed, while some of the loud mouthed politicians of today were laboring for its defeat, and however disguised this subtle influence may be, it is regarded with suspicion by the people.

At the recent great world-wide contest in the field of athletics at Stockholm where the crucial test of elimination, that none but the trained and fit should stand the judgment, was verified and glorified by the world's supremacy of American athletics.

So at the primary August 27th, upon your judgment will devolve the selection of a candidate for the November election. He who makes our laws should be possessed of a profound comprehension and logical understanding of their requirements. Therefore, who is more fitted or efficient than this progressive young attorney who has risen in our midst with inherent and life-long devotion to country? As the proverbial prophet of old, denied the reward of his labors at home, who survives the jealousies of circumscribed environments is greater than he who seeks alien shores.

Mr. Lewis has never before been a candidate for county political preferment. Arlington has no candidate in the family. The eastern side of the county is ably represented by our esteemed Senator Wiggins of Bloomington. Two or three small townships in the southeast part of the county possess or aspire to every office in the gift of the people except that of Senator. Mr. Lewis is eminently qualified and fitted for the position to which he aspires, a gentleman most approachable, genial and diplomatic and no candidate in the county will receive from its own community a more hearty and enthusiastic support than will Mr. Lewis.

LESLIE SCOTT,
Arlington Republican County Commit-
teeman.
August 12, 1912.

Gov. Osborn Doesn't Think any More of Weidenfeller Than He Does of Lewis.

June 15, 1912.

L. J. Lewis,
Bangor, Mich.

My Dear Sir:

I am glad that you wrote me as you have under date of June 13. I agree with every line of your letter.

From what I know of you I am sure I can say the same of you as I can of Mr. Weidenfeller. You will particularly notice that I have refrained from taking any part in the matter. I have been convinced by quite an intimate acquaintance that Mr. Weidenfeller is a good citizen. I am equally certain that you would qualify in the same class.

With kind wishes, I am
Yours very truly,
CHAS. S. OSBORN.

Diamonds in a Rat's Nest.

Seven years ago Mrs. Charles De-long lost trace of two diamond earrings valued at \$200. Carpenters, remodeling the house, found the jewels in a partition where rats had a nest. Incidentally, an apology was made to a servant who had been indirectly accused of the theft.—Milwaukee Journal.

HUMAN NATURE NOT SO BAD

New York Newspaper Man Observes
With Pleasure the Aid Given
the Blind.

If you doubt that human nature is kind, watch the ordinary passerby in his attitude toward a blind man. The office window man was riding in a Broadway open car the other day. The car was just barely moving, owing to some blockage or other, and kept about even pace with the pedestrians who crowded the pavements in their usual daily hustle.

The eye of the Office Window, casually lit upon a blind man, walking alone, with that upright tilt of the head so common to the sightless. He tapped his stick incessantly before him and moved briskly until he neared the end of each block, with its hazardous curb. The car kept pace with him for seven blocks, and upon every block some one took charge of that blind man as he came to the curb, saw him safely over and said a pleasant word in parting.

One young man stayed near him for three blocks, steering him over the crossings each time. Probably the man with the tapping stick thought the friendly guide was a different man for every block. Or does his ear become so delicately attuned to voices that he fairly sees through hearing?

The Office Window man wondered if the smiles that so often light the faces of the blind come from the habit of thanking people who lend them friendly aid so many times a day?—New York Evening Mail.

Has 152 Living Descendants.

Henry Smallwood, aged 91, formerly employed as a chairmaker of High Wycombe, has 152 descendants living, including ninety-three great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren. He has a brother aged 92, and a sister aged 80. A son, a grandson, a great-grandson and a great-great-grandson are all named Henry.—London Daily Mail.

DIDN'T WANT TO BE HARSH

Merchant Simply Had Idea of Doing
a Good Turn to the Young
Lady Typist.

"An old customer of mine from the interior of the state came to town a few days ago," said a Philadelphia wholesaler, "and after leaving his order for the goods he asked the privilege of sitting down to my desk to write a letter. I took him to one of the typists and told her to get his letter up in good shape, and the two worked over it for half an hour. Then the man came back to me with his letter in his hand and said:

"Mr. Blank, this typewriting business is a great thing."

"Yes."

"And that's a fine girl who did the work for me."

"Yes!"

"She made her fingers go like lightning."

"Yes, she is very speedy."

"Seemed to be perfectly willing to oblige."

"Yes."

"A very nice girl, indeed, and I hope that she'll get on. In fact, I want to put in a word for her."

"That's kind of you. What is it?"

"Tell her," he said, as he glanced over his shoulder, "that if she'll pay a little more attention to her spelling she'll come out at the top of the heap. Tell her in a way not to hurt her feelings?"

"But what words has she spelled wrong?"

"He held out the letter and pointed to a word and whispered:

"The young lady got one 't' too many in the word, but tell her as gently as possible."

"The word was 'coffee.'"

Sartorial, Not Culinary.

"I am going to put some white in the yoke," said the young lady, referring to her gown. "Won't that scramble it?" inquired the young man.—B. L. T. in Chicago Tribune.

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